

HOUSE RESOLUTION 278

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nancy Raffo on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nancy Raffo is one such estimable person who served with distinction for ten years as Administrative Assistant of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Raffo worked diligently for eighteen years for the Tennessee Valley authority before beginning her illustrious career at the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, and she began her much deserved retirement on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, although she originally planned on working for the Chamber of Commerce for only a couple of years, she stayed on because she enjoyed working there so much, no doubt due to its continuous upbeat atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, during Mrs. Raffo's superb tenure, the Chamber of Commerce accomplished several major tasks, including resurrecting the Three-Star program, implementing adult and youth leadership programs, increasing the Chamber Coffee's attendance and frequency of occurrence, and increasing the Chamber's membership; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Raffo continues to be an active and important part of her community, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including her labor of love, securing the building and materials for the Jasper Regional History Museum; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Nancy Raffo contributes her time and numerous talents to organizing her fiftieth class reunion, Marion County High School's Class of 1958; and

WHEREAS, she also devotes herself to her church, Jasper First Baptist, where she displays her Christian faith as an active and devout member; and

WHEREAS, retirement has given Nancy Raffo the immense pleasure of spending more time with her loving and supportive family, which includes her husband, Al, their two children, and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Raffo exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Nancy Raffo has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Mrs. Nancy Raffo our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.